HOW TO CALL FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

The President to Ask the Governors for Soldiers.

ORGANIZED MILITIA TO GO FIRST

To Be Sent to the Front-Additional Military Organizations to Be Established Afterwards-Would Elect Their Own Officers.

A good deal of discussion has been had of late in various quarters as to what would be done in case that war should be be declared and how the troops could be of the United States will apply to the Governor of each State and territory for a certain number of volunteers, who will then be placed in brigades, divisions

military organizations will be first called in each State. If their number is not sufficient then additional volunteer organizations will likely be created and the question then arises how the officers of those additional commands are to be

THE PRESENT LAW.

The military authorities of the State are of opinion that this can only be done under the laws governing the Virginia Vol. nteers as published in 1822 under the co-ection of Adjutant General James Mo-

Whenever a sufficient number of persons shall join together and express their purpose in writing to form a volunteer (wappany of infantry, troop of cavalry or battery of artillery, by subscribing their names to an agreement to that effect they may proceed to elect company officers, as herein provided, whereupen they shall inform the commander in chief of their proceedings and purpose.

"If the number of commander authorized,

judgment the formation of the proposed company be advisable, the commander in chief may authorize them to proceed with their organization. The captain elect shall thereupon transmit to the adjutant general the original agreement, signed by the members proposing to organize said company, troop or battery, tagether with the proceedings of the meeting held, of the election, duly attested by its chairman and secretary; and whenever the said officers elect are commissioned by the Governor, as hereby provided and the be a legally organized company of to the requirements and entitle the benefits and privileges of this

battallons and regiments are elected by the company officers. The commanders of brigades and divisions are elected by the officers of their respective commands, se staff officers of buttalion, regiments, ades and avisions are appointed by commander of the respective batta-regiment, brigade or division to

THE PROVISIONAL ARMY.

There shall be organized a provisi army for the State of Virginia as the exigencies of the service may require which army shall consist in addition in the major general commanding the mili-tary and naval forces of the State, o tary and naval forces of the State, of four brigadier generals, two regiments of artillery, eight regiments of infantry, one regiment of riflement and one regiment of envalry. Each regiment of artillery shall consist of one colonel, one fleurenant colonel, one major, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant and ten companies, and each company shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, four sergeants, four corporals, two artificers, two musicians and seventy-two privates. Each regiment of infantry shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, one that ten companies, and each company shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, four sergeants, four corporals, two musicians and seventy-two privates.

The regiment of cavalry and the regiment of riflemen shall be made up in a

APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. The brigadier-generals and field officer of the provisional army shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the savice and consent of the convention and the captains and Feutenants shall be apcapitains and neutenants shall be ap-pointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of his advisory coun-cil and the Governor shall commission the same. But in the recess of the convention the Governor may appoint the general and field officers by and with the advice and consent of his advisory council; if the said officers cannot be sooner appointed. But the appointment of such officers shall be subject to ratification or rejection by the convention at its adjourned ses-sion and their commissions shall expire upon the adjournment of the convention.

upon the adjournment of the convention, unless confirmed. General Dabney H. Maury called upon Adjutant-General William Nalle at h's office in the Library building and offered office in the Library building and offered his services, in case war should be declared. He stated that white he had held the rank of major-general, he was willing to accept any commission below that rank as long as he could be of service to his State and country.

A few years ago there were nine troops of cavalry volunteers in Virginia and a regiment was formed. Now there are but two troops—the Stuart Horse Guard, of this city and the Surry troop. In case of war it is not thought the Virginia

of war it is not thought the Virginia troopers will be needed for the United States has nine regiments of cavalry.

GENTRY FAMILY REUNION.

It Will be Held at Crab Orchard Springs in August.

Springs in August.

Invitations have been issued to the Union of the Centry family in Kentucky. The meeting will be hald at Crab Orchard Springs. Ky. on August ist next.

The object of this meeting is to bring together as many as possible of the desendants from the Revolutionary soldier Richard Gentry, who is buried near Crab Orchard Springs. on the "Old Gentry Place." his brother David, two sisters. Winnis and Oney, and of his uncless Martin, Watson, William and Moses Gentry, all of whom came from Virginia.

It is desired by the sceretary, L. H. Bush, of Winchester, Ky., that names of the descendants of the Gentry family, who would be likely to attend the meet-

who would be likely to attend the meet-



ing be sent to him so that invitations may be forwarded to them.

Some of the members of the family are W H. Gentry, of Lexington, Ky. John D. Harris, of Richmond, Ky.; V. W. Bush, of Winchester, Ky.; Richard Gentry, of Danville, Ky.; L. H. Bush, of Winchester, Ky.; Gharles Gentry, of Harrodsburg, Ky.; William E. Simms, of Parls, Ky.; James Gentry, of Stanford, Ky.; Ambrose G. Bush, of Winchester, Ky.; Smith Gentry, of Lexington, Ky.; John White, of Richmond, Ky.; Reuben Gentry, of Danville, Ky.; Mrs. John D.

John White, of Richmond, Ky.; Reuben Gentry, of Danville, Ky.; Mrs. John D. Harris, of Richmond, Ky.; Mrs. John Elain, of Stenford, Ky.; Mrs. Battle Hunter, of Winehester, Ky.; Mrs. Sam. Stone, of Frankfort, Ky.; Mrs. W. H. Gentry, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Lucy Sims, of Paris, Ky.; Miss Love Gentry, of Harrodsburg, Ky.; Mrs. Cash Clay, of Paris, Ky.; Mrs. Dove Anderson, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Butth Gentry, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Martha Caidwell, of Danville, Ky.; Mrs. Martha Caidwell, of Danville, Ky.; Mrs. Lucy Foster, of Richmond, Ky.

HUGUENOTS IN VIRGINIA.

Prof. R. H. Dabney to Lecture Here in

the A. P. V. A. Course,

The last lecture of the season will be delivered before the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities by Prof. Richard Heath Dabney. Saturday. 25d, or Saturday. 35th., in the Chamber of Commerce at \$15 P. M.

The subject will be the "Huguenot Ele-ment in Virginia's Population." Prof. Dabney will analyze the essential nature

investigation, the historian in research, and the enthusiast for general knowledge. He raises history to her true position when he says: "Each nation's history is determined by two things—its own inborn character, and the totality of circumstances in which it is placed." In pointing out that while men of genius do "indeed turn the vast energy of a nation in revolution into a particular channel, they cannot create that energy, or change

in revolution into a particular channe, they cannot create that energy, or change the laws of its action. Napo'eon was the switchman, who standing upon the great track of French history, deflected the rails, and sent the flery nation upon the road to military renown. The French remain the French; there is law in history; history is a science."

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee Tuesday received cablegram from the Consul-General in-

forming her that he was in excellent health and spirits and advising her to

feel no alarm on his account. Mrs. Lee has been much troubled of late by the threatening situation, fearing the Spaniards might do her husband some bodily harm, and the Consul-General has begun cabling her daily. She also receives letters from him twice a week, giving in detail

the dally events of his life in Havana.

General Lee's son, Fitzhugh Lee, Jr.
says that no intimation has been
received from his father as to when he

leave Havana, but he is satisfied he will remain until the safety of y American on the island is pro-

Parsonage for Park Place. For a great many years Park Place M. E. church has been thinking of buy-a parsonnge. And for one reason or fur another the congregation never found it

church a present of a piece of property worth now \$2,500 to be sold and used to

defray the debt on the parsonage. It was a worthy deed of a worthy gentleman.

Mrs. Bridget Hogan.

Mrs. Bridget Hogan, wife of the late John Hogan died yesterday morning at 3:15 A.M. at her residence 701 Church street,

ters, namely Mesers, E. J., W. J. and L. H. Hogan; Mrs. C. W. Lohmann, Mrs.

H. Hogan; Mrs. C. W. Lohmann, Mrs. P. Murphy and Miss M. Hogan. The funeral will take place at 10:30 'clock to-morrow morning from Sacred

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What an Eminent Financier has to Say on the Subject.

SPAIN RICHER THAN BELIEVED.

Foreign Opinion is That United States Has Not the Strong Side of the Lax-No European Intervention Likely.

The following interesting letter has been received in Richmond from a Virginia gentleman who is now travelling in Europe. It is dated Paris, March 29th, and was addressed to a gentleman of Rich-mond.

mond.
Omitting matters purely personal and such names as it would be improper to disclose be sayz:
"My friend is much interested in the Cuban question. We have had conversa-

bic, and we talked three quarters of an hour. He asked several questions, and, as I expected, found him fully posted on the burning question of the day—Cuba. His opinions you may give without dis-closing his name, as the conversation was

closing his name, as the conversation was strictly confidential.

"The French bankers have very large interests in Spain-its railroads, etc.—but comparatively few of the bonds. The French people are very large holders of Exterieur 4 per cent. Spanish bonds.

"Spain cannot make a loan in Europe, but can raise \$200,000.000 at home. Business and the people of Spain lately.

but can rules \$200,000,000 at home. Business has been rather good in Spain lately, and my authority tells me the world does not know of her resources. It is true she is fearfully taxed. It is to the interest of the French bankers to keep the peace, and in reply to my question that the great bankers should use their influence to induce the Spanish government to let go the Island, he replied that the government perhaps, would only be too glad, but that it would mean the fall of the dynasty.

"He asked me what, in point of fact, did the American people want. I replied

"He asked me what, in point of fact, dld the American people want. I replied that we wanted peace on the island so that we might avail ourselves of our present splendid opportunities for doing good business. I told him also that it was my belief that there could be no peace on the island until the Spanish had with-

drawn.
"Yes,' he replied, 'there is the diffi-culty. Spanish people think they are all in the right and the United States are all in the wrong, and though the government knows the island is lost, they dared not move, and we bankers do not see how

move, and we bankers do not see now we can do anything in the matter."
"To which I replied that the Spanish populace had never known the truth in the matter, and that I looked to him to correct and make public opinion. I also explained to him how autonomy was ab-solutely deed. solutely dead.

ment in Virginia's Population. Prof. Dabney will analyze the essential nature of Protestantism in general and of Calvinism in particular. He will describe the traits and habits of the French as modified by the doctrines of Calvin, with the ultimate aim of showing these influence on our Virginia population. He will point out the degree to which the French characteristics are developed in eminent Virginians. Prof. Dabney's unremitting study in historical fields, added to his position as Professor of History and Political Economy, at the University of Virginias, gives him pseuliar advantages for his theme. His reputation is national since the publication of "The Causes of the French Revolution."

"Is History a Science?" an address delivered before the American Historical Association, proves him the scientist in investigation, the historian in research and the enthusiast for general knowledge. solutely dead.

"On the general points of the situation we agree. We spoke of the possibilities of France or England or both
jointly arbitrating the Cuban question.

"But,' he objected, Spain cannot ask
for arbitration, for she is the affronted
party. Nor does the United States seem
relied to ask for it for what will you. party. Nor does the United States seem inclined to ask for it, for what will you arbitrate? And would Spain accept the proposal? Again, as a matter of international right, the United States does not stand on very sound ground. Spain has a right to do what she thinks fit with her own. And that is the situation.

a right to do what she thinks fit with her own. And that is the situation.

"The American people will not rest un-til there is peace. There is little chance of peace on the Island. Fortunately, both governments want peace. How shall we solve the problem? As yet no one has found a solution. If no solution is found there will be war.

"The wet Spain required all talk of the sale."

"As yet Spain refuses all talk of the sa'e of the island, which is the practical businesslike way out of the trouble."

"They say to-day the chances of war are much less. I repeat the difficulties of the situation are just what they have been for weeks, and I had it yesterday from the financier that nothing as yet had been done to find a way out of the

The fact that Congress conducted it-"The fact that Congress conducted liself with propriety, that the President
wrote a moderate message, that a large
short interest was disappointed at the
quiet of Congress, etc., there was a stampede to cover, but the facts do not jus ify,
in my opinion, the rush up. In spite of
our 468,000,000 surplus exports over imports for eight months, my prediction
last Sentember that we would beat the
world \$50,000,000 per month has proven
true for eight months. Settle the Cuban
meestion and we will do business, but I

true for eight months. Settle the Cuhan question and we will do business, but I am sorry to see so much rate-cut-ing. "To conclude, I still think we will have to interfere in spite of the objections of the world. England and France will not interfere. About Germany he is not so sure. The Emperor, he says, is a very uncertain quantity."

WEDDED AT HOWARD'S GROVE.

A Pretty Marriage Ceremony in the County Last Night.

There was an exceedingly pretty mar-riage ceremony performed at Howard's Grove Baptist church at 9 o'clock last night, when Miss Maggie D. Gaines and Mr. Floyd H. Parker were united, Rev. Mr. Floyd H. Parker were unlied. Rov. James O. Kirk, pastor of the church, per-forming the ceremony. The wedding march was exquisitely rendered by Mrs. W. J. Peyton.

The best men was the brother of the

bride, Mr. James T. Gaines, who also acted as usher, assisted by Mr. Joseph

for the occasion with flowers and pink-shaded lamps, and was well filled with friends and relatives of the young cou-The bride was tastefully and heautifully

white satis rosons, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Park-er repared to the home of the groom, on James street, where a reception was held, there being present the relatives and intimate friends of the young cou-

lady. She is a daughter of Mr. D. H. Gaines, the well-known merchant.

The groom is one of the best known young men in Richmond. He is one of the conservators of the peace in the Capitol Square.

Rehearsing the Cast.

Every night this week Professor Stein has been rehearsing the cast and chorus of "The Little Tycoon" Company of Ama-teurs that will present the opera at the Academy of Music next Monday and Tuesday nights for the benefit of the

Elks' Charity fund.

The opera is now being sung as a whole by noth cast and chorus, and the rehears-al last evening was sung in a manner that places confidence in the ability of the company to give a performance on Mon-day evening that will be barren of any resemblance to an amateur venture.

Mr. Sisson has commenced to rehearze
the various dances and is drilling the

chorus thoroughly in their stage man-ners and actions.

The sale of reserved seats is going on briskly at Ramos' music store on Broad

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of Washington City.

of Washington City.

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Washington, D. C., Doc. 12, 1897.

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Secretary and Treasurer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14, 1897.

From the Washington Post.

For further particulars concerning

in Orange, N. J., is on a visit to his old friends in this city.

His pastorate has been a remarkably successful one. He will be in this city for two days only. Last Sunday he preached at the University of Virginia, and he is soon to deliver a lecture at Rochester, N. Y.

MUST MAKE REPORTS.

The Junk Dealers Required to Send in Daily Reports.

The junk dealers' test case came up before Justice Crutci field as agreed upon, but in deference to the request of counsel for the junk dealers, the case went give counsel an opportunity to study the Mr. Clarence Cospy, the dealer who had been chosen as the victim in the test case

was recognized for his appearance no In the meantime, all junk dealers who do not make this daily report in accordance with the new laws, will be reported by Chief-of-Police Howard.

Transfers of Real Estate

Richmond: Mary W. at i J. L. M. Curry, Gabrielle T. and Rhamond Pearson to Kate T. Carlisle ground rent of \$44.44 charged on 42 i 1.2-12 feet on south side Main street 22 9 12 feet west of Twelfth,

C. Denoon to Henrietta Behle, wife of Louis A. Behle. 30 feet on north side Franklin street 394 feet east of Ryland, subject to building line agreement, \$1,000. C. R. Lukhard's trustee to Theresa Lukhard, 15 feet on west side Randolph street

203 feet south of Winder, \$800. Emma J. Peyton's trustees to A. L. and Alfred Henna, 20 feet on east side Mun-fod street 155 feet south of Brook ave-Henna, wife and Alfred Henna

to James Henry Harris, 50 feet on east side Seventeenth street 44 feet north of F. T. and C. H. Sutton and their wives

to Mrs. Elvira P. Harris, 20 feet on north side Clay street 80 feet east of Kinney, West End Brick Company to William

F. Fletcher, 53-4 on west side Short street 174 feet south of Main in conside-ration of land dedicated to use as an alley by said Fletcher.

All Quiet in Henrico.

Henrico Courty Courthouse passed one of its dullest days yesterday. The maximizates had nothing to do but talk of the approaching conflict and poked with Cyone Samuels. The case of the Valentine Meat Juice Company charged with creeting a nuls-ance in Shockoe Creek, was to have come up before 'Squire Tylar, but at the re-quest of the company was continued un-

duest of the format of the first marriage licens; was usued by the county clerk to Frank (l. Lioy) and Miss Fannis Southall, daugh'er of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Southall. Supreme Court of Appeals.

Bossieu's trustee and others vs. Fuller and others. Argued by Judge Berryman and others. Argued by sunge Berryman Green for appellers and F. W. Christian, Esq. for appellant and submitted. Lewis' adurt, vs. Hicks. Argued by E. P. Butord, Esq. for plaintiff in error and

The next cases to be called are Bull vs. Evans and Co., No. 77 and Garber vs. Breses & Son, No. 80.

To Buy a Pump. The Sub-committee on Cemeteries on Oakwood met at St. John's burying-ground Tuesday at 4 o'clock and decid-ed to purchase an engine and pump for the purpose of supplying water to Onk-wood, and, also, determined to advertise for bids for the erection of a tank at

To Elect a Watchman. The Committee on Grounds and Buildings will elect a day-watchman for the City Hall to succeed the late Henry Adams this evening. There are nearly seventy candidates.

FOUR PERSONS WERE INDICTED.

Uncle Sam's Grand Jury Was Adjourned for the Term.

THERE WERE TWO CONVICTIONS.

Are Fined for Violating the Internal Revenue Laws-Pension Laws Violated.

The United States Circuit and District Courts were in session yesterday, with Judge Waddill presiding. These courts meet at the same time. The jury sum-moned for one terves both courts. Juage Waddill, in the absence of Judge

outh courts. Two cases were tried hefore Jungs Wadting in the District Court to-day. Edwards, charged with selling liquer at Lawrenceville without ha paid the license tax plead guilty and given thirty days in the Richmond city jail and fined \$100. James F. Roberson, of Ford's Depot.

Dinviddle county, charged with conducting a distillery without having compiled with the internal revenue laws admitted his guilt and went to jail for thirty days

and was fined \$190.

A PENSION CASE.

A man who is charged with violating the pension laws has been indicted, but in view of the fact that he has not been arrested the court officials decline to give his name for publication. The case was worked up by a pension examiner. The person charged with the offense is supposed to be now in Philadelphia. A bench warrant has been issued for his arrest, out there is very little prospect that he

but there is very little prospect that he will be caught.

The grand jury returned the following true bills; Sadie Hobson, transacting a retail liquor business without having compiled with the internal revenue laws; Mary Elien Smith passing counterfeit coins; Nat Waliace having unstamped tobacco in his possession; J. W. Price, having in his possession a mould for counterfeiting five-cent pieces. counterfeiting five-cent pieces.
NOT TRUE BILLS.

The following indictments were returned as not true bills: Bony Bowen, violating the liquor laws; Thomas Graveley, passing counterfeit money; J. W. Price, passing counterfeit money.

The grand jury was adjourned for the term.

The courts will be in session to-day for the trial of cases. Mary Ellen Smith's case will come up for trial one week from fo raelling without complying with the revenue law, and she will be arrested to-

JUSTICE JOHN.

Two Murder Cases Betore His Honor

Two Murder Cases Before His Honor Yesterday Morning.

Ernest Mimms and Joe Carter, the two negroes charged with being the leaders of the disorderly element that caused so much disturbance Sunday night, and who are charged with cutting Wm. Robinson, were sent on to the grand jury.

Robinson testified that he was passing along St. James street near Duval when Mimms and Carter came up and cursed him. Then Carter jumped on him and a scuffle ensued in which Carter got the worst of it, when Mimms came to the rescue and cut him. After this the assaliants ran away.

No evidence was produced to connect the two n.en with the cutting of Finch, whose eye was cut out, nor with the murder of Allen. These charges will be investigated on the 13th instant.

One of the witnesses, named Wm.

he got scared and gave it to another man who, also, got scared and chucked it in

"I got dat air pistle, 'cause I got skaer"I got dat air pistle, 'cause I got skaerd, and den I got skeered and gib hit
erway. I didn't know a was a-toting hit
tell I accidently struck mer arm aginst
hit in mer inside pocket, wen I tuck hit
out an' han it ter dat air man. I took
dat air pistle up dat mewnin' an' I ses,
mus' I tek hit, er mus I let hit be? I
sed I'll lot hit be, an' den I thought I
put hit in mer trunk, wen sure nuf dare
it wuz in mer inside pocket," said Brown,
in explanation.

in explanation.

John Cook, colored, was sent down for ten days for being drunk.

For beating Josephine Brown, colored, Emma Walker, also colored, was unable to give \$100 security for ten days.

Bernard Brown, a colored politician from Jackson Ward, was before the throne charged with assaulting with a knife George Woodson. It turned out, however, that George Woodson and William Dennis, had created a disturbance and one of them had sinshed Brown with a knife. Dennis and Woodson were each fined \$2.50 with costs and Brown was dismissed. Alonzo Williams, the negro, who killed

mond by Sergeant Tominison, was in line Witnesses testified that Williams and Staunton had been quarrelling during the day and that night it was kept up. Staunday and that hight it was kept all. Stanton had been drinking, and made a great deal of noise while preparing for bed, at which Williams objected. This caused more harsh words and Staunton dared Williams to come near him. The dare was accepted and Williams then cut Staunton with a razor, afterwards jumping from the window. Staunton died from the window. Staunton died days later. He was sent on to the grand jury. Walter Henderson, Wm. Patterson, Wm.

Price and Wm. Brown, four of the ne-groes arrested as participants in the cut-ting affrays last Sunday night were dismissed because nothing could be proven against them.

John Carr was accommodated by Officer Robins when he asked him to arrest

John Carr was accommodated by Officer Robins when he asked him to arrest him. He was very polite and stated that he would be glad to leave the city for his own good and the Party on the throns told him to go.

Lucius Scott, colored, came from Atlanta to get a job in August Brantz's tallor shop, and things began to move in that shop on the start. Linings, buttons, scissors and a pistol disappeared and Scott proved to be the culprit. He said he took the things because Brantz owed him money. Lucius went down for sixty days.

TO THOSE WHO WANT TO FIGHT

An Open Letter from Dr. J. M. G. Mc-Guire to Hon. James Hay. BERRYVILLE, VA., April 6,-Special.

BERRYVILLE, VA., April 6.—Special.—
Dr. J. M. G. McGuire, a brother of Professor John P. McGuire, of Richmond, is out in an open letter to Mr. James Hay, the member of Congress from the Seventh District, on the subject of a war with Spain. The letter is as follows:

My Dear Sir: I suppose that in trying times representatives like to hear from their constituents; at any rate, in a time like this, when war is being made in spite of an unwilling people, I take the liberty to say a few things which I deem pertinent to the issue under discussion. There is not 15 volunteers in your district—I don't believe 500 can be found in the State. Not that the people of Virginia would be slow to fight in an honest and just cause in which their hearts and conselences are enlisted but in a Washington-made war, never:

If the sense of duty of members of Congress drives them to declare war; permit me to make a suggestion which may clear up their mental vision and enable them to see the path more clearly. I don't know exactly how to come at the point—your legislative experts will be able to do it: Pass a joint resolution, or a separate resolution, or some kind of resolution by which each man who roresolution by which each man who roresolution

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Wery truly yours.

B. WILKINS.

our responsibility we take pleasure in referring you to the Planters National Bank of Richmond.

shall be put in the front rank, that those who felt it their duty to impose the horrors of war upon their fellow-citizens shall, by their example, show them the courage and endurance and self-sacrifice which is becoming in patriots.

If no other good comes of it we stand a chance to rid the country of that pestilential brood of politicians who have cursed it so long. Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

J. M. G. McGUIRE,
Berryville, Va.

FUNERAL IN HANOVER.

The Rain. Hail or Shine Club Have a

Butler, whose death was announced in to-day's Times were held this aftracon at Cool Spring church, Atlee, where the interment was also made. The pastor Dr. John Pollard, of Richmond, assleted by Rev. Mr. Scott, of the Methodist Circuit conducted the services in the presence of a large assemblage of rela-tives and friends.

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Pearson, of this pieze, is slowly convalescing from an obstinate attack of measles and grip. There was a slight fall of snow on yesterday here.

The fruit crop is seriously damaged.
The Rain, Hail or Shine Club an exclusive social clique has had some very delightful meetings during the winter, but none pleasanter than on Friday eventuriest when it was entertained by Miss Nellie Winston at "Courtland" near Hanover Courthouse.

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versational competition. The full quota of the club were present and voted it a very successful and enjoyable evening. The next meeting of the club will be at the residence of the Misses Parmer on Tuesday next.

To Wed Next Thursday. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ada W. Jeter to Mr. William C. Schermerhorn, on next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, at Edgewood, Hanover county.

Hen. Dorman B. Eaten, of New York, arrived at the Jefferson last night. He was formerly the president of the Civil Service Commission, He is on a pleasure trip.

Will Meet To-Day. The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will hold another session in the office of the City Auditor on the ground floor of the City Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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The Geographical and Historical Society of Richmond College cordially invites its friends and the public to avail themselves of the very low rate of il round trip to Yorktown on its annual excursion to that point. All who go are assured of a pleasant and instructive trio. Private parties accompanied by chaperones and all others who go will receive every attention possible and need have no fear of associating with any class calculated to cause any unpleasantness. Arrangements have been made with the steamer Northampton, which the party will use between West Point and Yorktown, to furnish excellent meals at lifty centa each. Special train will leave Southern railway depot, foot of Virginia street, at S. M., April 14th. For further information address Mr. Alan P. Wilson, Room IR. Richmond College, of C. W. Westbury, T. P. A., 320 east Main street.

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